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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, dated January 24, 2005, please amend the application as follows: